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**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE**

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RE: The Application of Paul Weatherbee  
No: 10/824,821  
Docket Number: MAE-WW-03  
Title: Pulsatile Blood Pumping System

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted here is a petition for acceptance of delayed payment of maintenance fee under 37 CFR §1.378 for the patent of Paul Weatherbee (Pulsatile Blood Pumping System).

The petition elements filed herewith are indicated on the enclosed form PTO/SB/66.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the final due date for payment of the maintenance fee until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.378 was unintentional.

Applicant respectfully requests a prompt removal of the patent expiration.

Please also stamp and mail the enclosed self-addressed stamped postcard with the date of receipt, to evidence its receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Please call the undersigned if there are any questions relative to this application.

Respectfully submitted:

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